

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Manager of John V. Farwell & Co.

To Close Deal for Overall Factory.

Expect to Start in Two Weeks.

Victor Robertson, one of the managers of the John V. Farwell company, will arrive here tomorrow morning on the early train to close up the deal for the location of a large overall factory. It is a certainty that the factory will come—barring two things, viz: That the company likes the Werkman furniture factory, the building the board of trade will give rent free for five years, and that they can secure 100 women to go to work in the factory at once. The company cannot help but like the building and when help advertisements are placed in the local papers tomorrow it will be found that all the help necessary for the factory can easily be secured.

The board of trade has devised a way to pay the rent and this chicken is so nearly hatched that Benton Harbor may just as well as not count it.

J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company sent the following telegram to Chicago this morning:

"Victor Robertson, care J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago, Ill. Our citizens have sites they wish you to see which will be offered you rent free. When may we expect you?" J. H. GRAHAM.

At 10:30 this morning Mr. Graham received the following reply:

"J. H. Graham, Benton Harbor, Mich. Will go to Benton Harbor tomorrow (Wednesday) morning on the early train. VICTOR ROBERTSON."

These telegrams in brief give an idea of what was done last evening at the meeting of the board of trade. Arrangements were made so that it was possible to make the firm of John V. Farwell & Co. a proposition which will mean the expenditure on the part of the board of trade of \$3,500 in rent in five years or \$700 per year.

The meeting of the board was largely attended—in fact it was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in years. As soon as President Miller hammered his gavel he introduced J. S. Morton to explain the details of the proposition from the rich Chicago company.

Mr. Morton explained that it was through a business accident that the Chicago firm began to consider the advisability of coming to Benton Harbor. The firm had decided to locate a factory on the Michigan central road at one of the three points—Downs, Niles or Buchanan. The company wrote to the Graham & Morton company asking "at kind of a freight rate the company could secure from these points to Chicago via the lake, or what kind of a point rate the steamboat company would give. It was found that the rate by lake and rail would not be cheaper than they could secure by rail alone from these points. President Graham of the transportation company was in Chicago and he asked Mr. Robertson, who was managing the business for the Farwells, why they did not locate the factory in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph and get the benefit of the lake freight rates. The proposition seemed to be a new idea to Mr. Robertson and he let Mr. Graham promising to call upon him the next morning. Mr. Robertson did not keep his word. Instead of the manager calling the three Farwell brothers, the proprietors, were interviewing Mr. Graham the next morning on the Benton Harbor subject. They were more than interested. They practically assured Mr. Graham that if Benton Harbor would furnish the same inducements as the other cities had in the way of rent that she might have the factory.

Mr. Morton said that the company wanted to commence the manufacture of overalls, working shirts and duck coats in a factory of their own outside of Chicago inside of two weeks. They wanted a floor space of 12,000 feet which would accommodate 500 sewing machines. They would start with 100 sewing machines in two weeks and gradually increase the number. The use of 100 machines, he said, meant the employment of 150 hands in all. The wages to be paid the women and girls would run from \$1 to \$1.25 per day. When this statement was made one of the business men interrupted Mr. Morton by saying they could hire men for that figure in Benton Harbor. Mr. Graham could not learn from the company whether they had about decided to go to Niles, Downs or Buchanan. The only thing they said along that line was that Niles offered the building best adapted to their needs.

Mr. Morton said he spent the day in looking for a suitable building. He thought of the Antislade building on Pipestone but found that the Yellow

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
Colder east and central portion.  
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Front bargain store had it leased for a term of years. He found that the Avery building on Main street could be had for \$50 per month and the Court-right factory for \$1,800 per year. The Werkman furniture factory, owned by George B. Thayer & Co., was investigated and Mr. Morton believed that this would fill the bill. The owners had offered to lease it for five years for \$700 per year. The building is supplied with a good steam engine and boiler and the steam pipes for heating the building are in position. The factory has a floor space of 25,000 square feet, and the overall factory would only require 12,000 feet. Mr. Morton argued that as the Farwell company now employed 13,000 women on different lines of work in Chicago it would only be a little time before the factory space was all utilized. The difference of freight rates in favor of Benton Harbor is enough to make Benton Harbor preferable over all the other places named and the only thing needed to secure the factory, was immediate and decisive action.

As soon as Mr. Morton had finished there was no need for any more argument. Some one merely asked, "What is the best way to raise this money?"

Mr. Morton suggested that 100 men be found who would sign notes for \$100, payable \$20 per year for five years. This seemed to strike the situation and one after another volunteered to give such notes. Fourteen hundred dollars was raised in about two minutes and a committee consisting of Frank E. Pratt and C. J. Peck was appointed to secure the remainder of 100 notes. These notes will yield a revenue of \$2,000 per year and besides securing the overall factory it will help secure for Benton Harbor other industries. President Miller stated that he had received a letter from the Goldberg feather and flower company of 375 Maxwell street, Chicago. They are now operating a factory giving employment to 60 hands and they want to move to Benton Harbor.

During the discussion of the factory site Capt. James McDonald stated that Mr. McDonald and himself owned a brick building, the old Heinz pickle works and they would rent it for \$150 per year. The committee will inspect the building.

The following committee was appointed to meet the representatives of the Farwell company and to sign the contract with them: J. J. Miller, J. H. Graham, J. S. Morton, Charles Foster, C. M. Edick and C. J. Peck.

As soon as the matter was settled Mr. Morton enthusiastically congratulated the board upon its action. He said:

"It is not so much the fact that we are to get a factory employing several hundred hands that will be of value to Benton Harbor but the chief advantage will be in the fact that John V. Farwell & Co. are going to locate a factory in Benton Harbor. Chicago is full of small factories which would like to move from the big city and the action of the Farwell company will greatly influence them. You know the Farwell company is a concern nearly as well known throughout the country as is Marshall Field."

Everyone started for home feeling that a new era of prosperity was in sight of Benton Harbor.

### ST. JOSEPH AWAKE.

Was Ready to Give Inducement to Secure Overall Factory.

Had the board of trade failed to take decisive action last night in regard to the overall factory the citizens of St. Joseph would have made an effort to gooble up the plum.

Early this morning one of the most progressive business men of St. Joseph called a public meeting and explained what action was taken last night. When informed he replied:

"Had Benton Harbor failed to act St. Joseph would have been ready with a proposition today."

### Probate Court.

The will of R. Barbara Fox, deceased, late of St. Joseph, was probated and admitted to probate and Francis H. Houser, widow of deceased, was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

George A. Churchill, county agent, made complaint that for a listed, a child under 12 years, was neglected and ill treated and asked that he be sent to the St. Joseph school at Coldwater. Hearing will take place on January 25 at 10 a. m.

The will of Joseph W. Houser, deceased, late of St. Joseph, was probated and admitted to probate and Francis H. Houser, widow of deceased, was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

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**Peculiarity of Snakes.**  
A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house, and even out of doors, happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training, and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught it at once resumed its tame habits. The tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining freedom, and to again become tame when caught, is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—N. Y. Tribune.

### COMPELLED TO STEAL

SO MRS. MINNE DECLARED YESTERDAY.

James Minne and wife were arrested yesterday for stealing chickens and were taken before Justice Graves. Mrs. Minne testified that her husband fixed the wagon for the chicken stealing business and that he compelled her to steal. She was fined \$10 and costs and her husband was taken to the county jail.

While Mr. Minne was in Justice Graves' court yesterday the sheriff asked him about the plush robes found hidden in his house and he said that he did not steal them but that his brother Max brought them to his house and asked him to keep them for him. About three minutes later the brother referred to, came into the justice court to see what the law would do with his brother. The sheriff asked him about the two robes stolen from Charles Dana and he said that he found them in the road near King's landing. The sheriff told him it sounded like a fish story and that he better come to jail with his brother. After considerable work he secured bail in the sum of \$150.

Willie West was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days for being with Mrs. Minne when the chickens were stolen.

### DEATH OF MRS. DIXON.

Died at the Home of Her Son on Superior Street.

Died this morning at the residence of her son, Charles S. Dixon, 201 Superior street, Mrs. Mary E. Dixon, wife of Willis E. Dixon, an old resident of Benton township. Her death resulted from a complication of heart and Bright's diseases. Her age is 67 years, 2 months and 19 days. The funeral services will be held at her daughter's, Mrs. H. H. Hughes, 185 Ogden avenue, Thursday at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be interred at the Pearl Grange cemetery. She leaves one brother, Lester Olds, formerly of this city, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson of St. Joseph, two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Hughes, of this city, Agnes Osborne, of Union City, and one son, Charles S. Dixon, of this city to mourn their loss.

### I. O. O. F. Work Tonight.

Benton lodge, I. O. O. F., will have work at the meeting tonight. The degree staff is requested to be present.

### The Debt of Hospitality.

It is a question whether it pays to accept much hospitality. When one is over-indebted the strain shows in a certain obsequiousness of manner which is hard to conceal. The man, or more especially the woman, who is boarding, without the householder's gracious right of hospitality and welcome, is appreciative of kindness. "We'll ask Mary, for she's lonely," and thus begins a false position and a species of bondage. Mary comes and comes again, each time paying her way with amusing speeches and thoughtful compliments. She has a limited income or salary, which prevents her from living, as all women should, under her own roof-tree. It is true she has a few books, pictures, draperies, perhaps furniture enough for two rooms, but she cannot entertain, except with chafing dish suppers or boarding house luncheons—backyard the one and dreary the other. Her friends come as apologetically as they are asked. So it goes. Mary becomes in time a social parasite, and feels, when out, like the cast-off burden of older times, who must laugh and caper for his bread and salt.—N. Y. Herald.

### A Czar's Novel Visiting Card.

The Russians tell a story of the late Czar Alexander III. that upon the rare occasions when it was incumbent upon him to pay a call he would take a card containing his "thoughts and impressions" and twiddle it between his thumb and finger before it in front of a card—the only man in Russia who had strength for the feat. Ladies' Home Journal.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.



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## NEWS IS HELD BACK.

Nothing Known of Buller's Operations on Monday.

BELIEF THAT FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Unconfirmed Report That Lord Dundonald Has Entered Ladysmith with a Force of 1,000 Men.

London, Jan. 23.—Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

**Lacks Confirmation.**  
 Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,000 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying

Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday. Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. This morning Gen. Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith.

## THE MINE WORKERS.

Gulf Between the Men and the Operators Is Apparently Growing Wider.

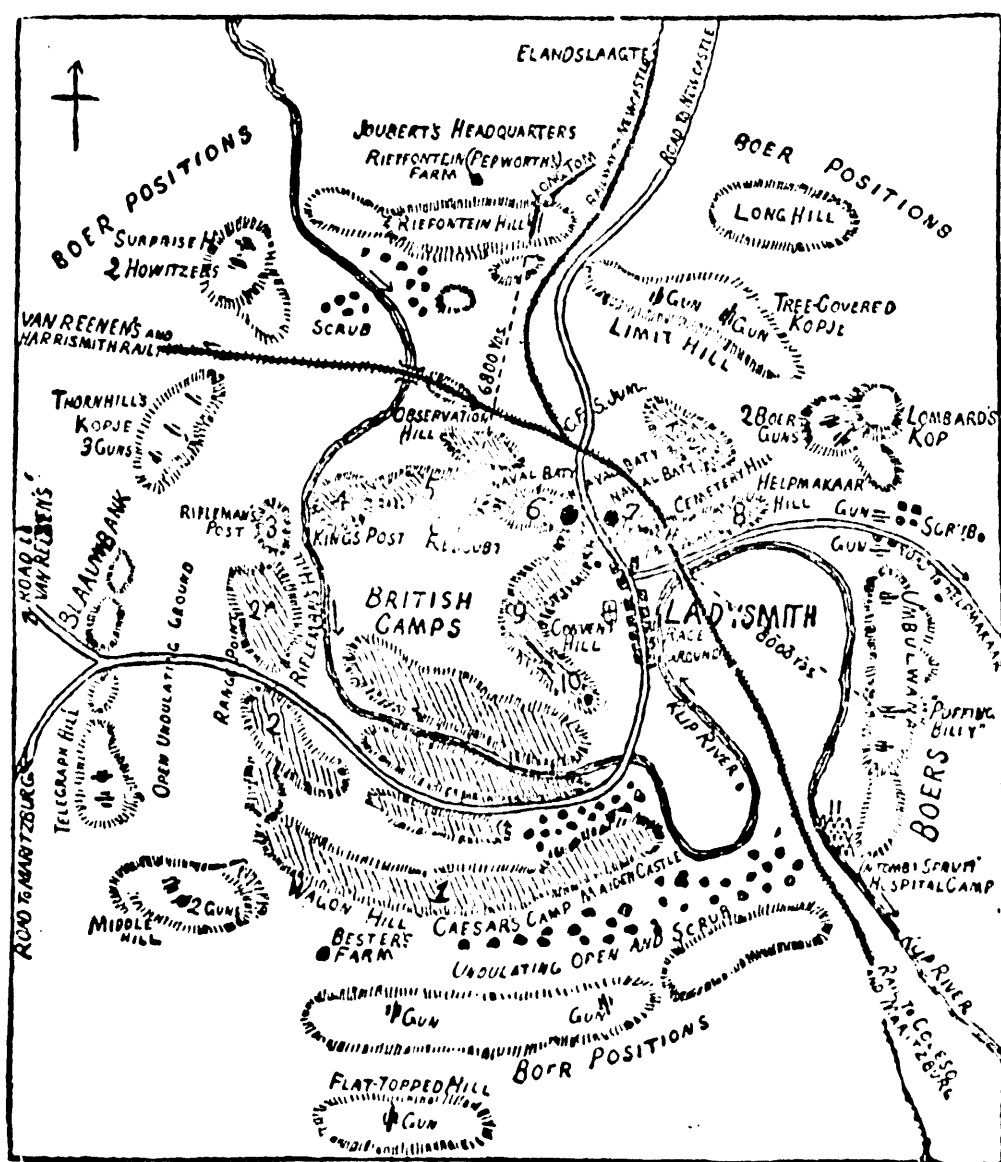
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—Members of the scale committee of the operators held a meeting at the Dennison Monday night and considered the proposition of the miners for an advance of 20 cents per ton, run of mine coal, and a differential rate of seven cents. The meeting was secret and the result of the meeting was not made known, but it is generally understood that the operators are willing to grant an advance of ten cents per ton run of mine coal.

The gulf between miners and operators seems wider than ever. The Indiana operators, in their secret meeting, decided to stand out for the present differential of 25 per cent. between pick and machine mined coal, amounting to about ten cents a ton, and to insist on the right to use screens. The Illinois operators decided on a ten cent differential and the use of screens. The trend of speeches was against a 20 cent advance in run of mine coal at all of the meetings.

## ALLOW BILL TO BE FILED.

Supreme Court Makes Summons in Drainage Canal Case Returnable April 2.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the case of



MAP SHOWING BRITISH AND BOER POSITIONS ABOUT LADYSMITH

column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

**Sunday's Casualties.**  
 London, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the war office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Buller's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting: Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men. Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment; Capt. MacLaughlan, Inniskilling; Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and 75 men. Missing—eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the war office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

**Hot Fighting on Sunday.**  
 London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the ridge of hills in front of our position, but very strong. The ridge is heavily fortified by a series of machine guns and a very difficult of access. Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dugouts and behind the rocks with which the hill is strewn. The task of driving them out, and so to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place, and our progress was slow, but gradually British troops were driven back and the ridge was recaptured. We swarmed on and over the ridge, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The Boers were driven back in hillside by hillside, and our progress was accomplished. When the Boers were observed taking up a new position our field batteries opened in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly disconcerted them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checked. They retreated almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shots were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these few barrels were now used to mark the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. The strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retreating. The battle will be resumed to-morrow."

**Making Slow Progress.**  
 London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated January 22, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties on the state of Missouri vs. the state of Illinois involving the petition for an injunction against the Chicago drainage canal, the United States supreme court decided to permit the attorney general of Missouri to file his bill making the summons to the defendants returnable April 2.

In connection with this decision, Mr. B. Schnumacher, representing the state of Missouri, asked for a temporary restraining order against the Chicago drainage district, prohibiting the operation of the canal during the pendency of the proceedings in this court. He said the canal had been opened since the proceeding had begun here, and with full knowledge of the proceeding.

In reply Chief Justice Fuller said that it was impossible for the supreme court to exercise original jurisdiction in a suit between states without giving notice; that 60 days were required for a return, and that nothing could be done before the date upon which the service was made returnable in the main proceeding, viz: April 2.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The drainage board has appointed ex-Congressman William M. Springer, of Washington, to take full charge of the legal side of the drainage canal for the sanitary district.

**Prof. Hazen Seriously Hurt.**  
 Washington, Jan. 23.—Prof. Henry A. Hazen, forecast official of the weather bureau, was thrown from his bicycle Monday night, striking on top of his head. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found that his skull had been fractured. At a late hour Monday night the surgeons said there was little chance of his recovery.

**Two Boys Drowned.**  
 Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 23.—Two children, Harold Stumeloff, aged six, and Frank Murphy, aged five, were drowned in the Fond du Lac river Monday afternoon. The latter was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, of Chicago, and was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of this city.

**Passed Away.**  
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Theodore Bacon, one of the most prominent lawyers of western New York, and who was an independent candidate for governor against Theodore Roosevelt in 1898, died Monday, aged 65 years.

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## POLICE NOT INVITED.

Prize Fight in a Barn on Broadway  
Last Night Between Two  
Young Men.

NINE ROUNDS FINISHED IT.

The Boys Started in for a Fight  
to Last for Twenty-Five  
Rounds.

In a barn on Broadway last night occurred a disgraceful prize fight between two young fellows named Lane and Weaver, respectively. The seconds are said to have been a well known football player, and a young fellow known as "Skinny Wellfed."

An effort is being made to keep the affair a secret from the police. The barn was closely guarded last night by a picked force of sentinels and if any officer had appeared in that direction the boys would have scattered.

The fight was arranged for twenty-five rounds but it was seen at the very outset that Lane was no match for Weaver and at the end of the ninth round the former could not respond to the call of time.

These pugilistic encounters among the boys are growing in popularity and the police are keeping a close lookout and it is certain that some of the sports who engage in this sort of amusement will be surprised by the officers and brought to task.

## CITY LIGHTS PROFITABLE

Logansport Report Shows Well For  
Municipal Ownership.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 23.—The clerk of the electric light department submitted his annual report at the last meeting of the city council, showing a total cost of operation for the year \$23,973. The cash receipts from private lighting, rent of meters, sale of lamps and miscellaneous were about \$20,000. Other credits, such as street lighting and light service in various city departments, brings the total up to \$24,000, an increase in gross earnings over last year of \$3,000, but a decrease in net earnings over last year of \$7,000. During the year \$22,000 was expended in extensions, \$350 for electric machinery, \$1,800 for power house addition, \$12,000 for engines and boilers, \$2,000 for incandescent lines, \$1,800 for transformers, \$3,000 for meters, \$700 for street lines. The total cost of plant since its establishment has been \$130,665.45.

In an open discussion following the reading of the report, Councilman S. B. Boyer charged that there was mismanagement in operating the plant and suggested methods which, in his opinion, would save money. Councilman Thomas Austin asserted that the plant was not making expenses and that by reason of expenditures from the general fund private citizens who did not have the service were, therefore, paying taxes to give their neighbors luxuries which consumers should pay themselves. Mr. Austin maintained that light could not be furnished by a private corporation for less than 7 or 8 cents per 1,000 watts, and that it was evident that the city was losing money in furnishing service at 5 cents per 1,000 watts.

The city administration is democratic at present, but the plant is a republican child and it is argued that the party now in control cannot constantly raise rates, which appeared to be profitable under republican management. However, the service is satisfactory and it is believed that an increase in price would cause little objection. The plant is a model and has been inspected by city authorities, who, in many instances, cities have been influenced to adopt the municipal ownership idea.

## Fell Back and Died.

Niles, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Lamberton, formerly a resident of near Barren lake, was here from Dakota on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Anna Kingsdon, and at an early hour Sunday morning arose, feeling well. A few minutes later she said she felt ill and when her daughter asked what to do Mrs. Lamberton fell back and died from pneumonia of the heart. The remains were shipped to her home in Dakota.

## Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 23, 1900:

LADIES.	GENTLEMEN.
Badgley, Emeline	O'Connell, H. V.
Clark, Mary	Rockwell, Chas.
Eckis, Mrs. J. B.	Sullivan, L.
	Van Dusen, C. H.
	White, M.
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## SETS THEM GUESSING.

Politicians Are Wondering About the  
Result of Pingree's Latest Move.

Lansing, Jan. 23.—The comments of the politicians on Governor Pingree's anti-Ferry manifesto are interesting. Many of them believe that Saturday's announcement is simply the first chapter and that the governor's real purpose is eventually to demand the republican renomination by threatening to run independently. Others believe that the attack will strengthen Mr. Ferry by solidifying the anti-Pingree element in his favor and by creating the impression among voters that the governor is fearful that if a man whose nomination is not dictated by him is his successor, further exposures of the administration's corruptness will be made.

A large number, however, believe that the fear of an independent movement will force the party into nominating some one whom Pingree will permit to make the race without his interference. These people argue that all the other candidates will profit to a greater or less extent by the governor's attitude.

## TOMORROW EVENING

Will Occur the Theatre Excursion to  
South Bend.

Tomorrow evening the 3-S road will run an excursion from St. Joseph to South Bend for the benefit of those who desire to attend the great play to be given at the Oliver opera house that evening. The South Bend Tribune says of the attraction:

Readers of the statement of the ground work of "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," a new play by Anthony Hope, which will be presented at the Oliver opera house Wednesday night, by William Morris and his excellent company, will notice that Mr. Hope's talent for invention in a comedy-drama did not run dry. Possibly Mr. Hope took courage from the example of Mr. Barrie, who would not permit a professional adapter to touch "The Little Minister." A casual survey of the plot of "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" is satisfying as to its theatrical elements.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### West Sudas.

West Sudas, Jan. 23.—Elder Joseph Omweg preached Sunday morning and Elder Eikens in the evening to good congregations. The meetings at Sudas Bethel church will continue this week.

Little May Taylor while playing at school one day last week fell and broke her leg between the knee and hip joint. At last accounts she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Myrtle King, who was visiting in Indiana, was called home on account of the accident to her sister, May Taylor.

Mrs. Alice Brant contemplates going to the northern part of this state this week to join her husband, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olds, of Benton Harbor, were with the Bethel people over Sunday.

William Price has taken the job of clearing an acre of ground for Frank Deaner.

Jacob Harmon is able to be about again.

## MICHIGAN.

Strong's bakery at Lansing was damaged \$1,000 by fire. The store is under the Hotel Butler and the smoke drove the guests out and nearly caused a panic.

A special agent of the postoffice department has recommended two routes in Calumet county for free rural delivery. They will reach about 30 farm residences.

It is alleged that the Anti-Saloon league in Detroit has been engaged by private citizens in the prosecution of about 100 saloon keepers for violation of the liquor laws.

Since last fall the prison of St. Joseph, Mich., has had 47 inmates in the hospital for the treatment of 47 inmates. They are more numerous this season than for many years.

There is said to be a colony of Mormons attending the University of Michigan whose sole object there is the dissemination of the Mormon faith among the students there.

Arthur Hison, aged 10, was drowned at Dowagiac. His son was brought by his parents from England seven years ago and left by them when they returned. He was very unfortunate.

Pensions were granted on Saturday as follows: Original—John Bledersadt, Fowler, \$6; Restoration and increase—Peter Kocher, dead; Marshall, \$10 to \$14; Restoration—Petersen and increase—Jacob H. Frank, dead; Saginaw, \$8 to \$12; Increase—Joseph M. Morgan, Hancock, \$6 to \$8; Christian Cook, Perry, \$14 to \$17; Nelson Johnson, Bostwick, \$6 to \$8; William Ellis, Port Huron, \$6 to \$8.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak. If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong, the blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes hearts sturdy because it makes good blood. It gives strength and courage."

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

"One Minute Cough Cure" is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. A billion all have it," writes H. N. Williams, Quincy, Ill. "Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## ADVERTISING LL GAP

UNDER ITS NEW NAME "HIGMAN'S MICHIGAN PARK."

John Higman, jr., of St. Joseph, has already begun a system of advertising to acquaint the country with the new Benton Harbor resort, "Higman's Michigan Park," the new name for Double L gap.

The lake front for half a mile at this resort will blossom as the rose and it will undergo a transformation before the summer season of 1900 opens.

The Big Four Railroad Gazette of January, which has a circulation of 10,000 copies, contains a page advertisement with two fine half tone views of the park. The reading accompanying the pictures is as follows:

"Michigan is famous for her summer resorts, and there is no more charming scenery in the state than can be found in the vicinity of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. The beautiful orchards, vine-clad hills and the superb climate, makes this lake region an ideal location for summer homes.

"Fine cool climate, charming scenery: good bathing, boating and fishing on lake and rivers, an abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables of every description, and the best of rail and steamboat service to all centers of population, are some of the attractions."

Mr. Higman has arranged for a liberal advertisement in the new catalogue of the Truscent hotel company.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Webster Davis will resign as assistant secretary of the interior.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill has been chosen president of Columbian university.

Maui Ballington Booth asks \$1,000 to continue her work of reforming ex-convicts.

Government inspectors condemned 155,000 animals examined at abattoirs last year.

It is reported that France will send 500 troops to Madagascar, fearing British invasion.

The Bohemian coal miners' strike involves 6,000 men. The schools are closed for lack of fuel.

The Chicago police laugh at the story that Mrs. Lutzger has been found in a vacuum.

The House committee favorably reported the bill for the election of senators by a direct vote.

Congressman Caldwell favors a canal across the United States connecting the Atlantic and Pacific.

Thomas Hornsby, of Chicago, fearing pneumonia, would follow the breaking of a globe for his cure.

Copeland is sending a bill that America will buy a piece of China and exchange it for Danish West India.

## YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE

That is If It is Told You by  
a Neighbor.

These Statements are by Persons Whom  
We are Willing to Believe.

If a person you respect tells you something, you believe him. You may not know the person whose statement we publish in this article, but you can easily know him because we give you his name and address and he lives right here in Michigan. That is the way we do, we give you the names of people living in this state who have used Morrow's Kidney-cure for backache and kidney troubles, because we want you to consult these people about the good Kidney-cure have done them.

Mrs. M. C. Scamans, 406 Francis street, Jackson, Michigan, says: "After suffering for more than a year with rheumatic nervousness and spells of dizziness, I was completely relieved of all my former troubles by taking one box of Morrow's Kidney-cure."

Morrow's Kidney-cure are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sold at 15 cents a box at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

## MOTHER HUBBARD UP TO DATE

Capt. James McDonald Enters the Field  
of Letters.

Old Mother Hubbard built her a cupboard. Of lumber she bought of McDonald. Her dog had a treat. Instead of bones he had meat. For the cupboard was full all the time. If you would gain treasure and wealth without measure, buy clear N. way fish. It will not diminish. But will make your face shine. While you are saving your dimes. Instead of using Southern mine fish. Moral: Buy your lumber of James McDonald, yard East Main street, near city water works.

## WANTED.

Wanted to rent, between now and April, a good dwelling house of 6 to 10 rooms with modern conveniences, steam heat, no children. Will pay as high as \$800 for year if no one else is interested. Call on Post office box 1055 Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Souder block, on or after January 1, 1900.

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Ask Your Landress to Try It.

# Satisfaction and Happiness..

They go hand in hand. You cannot be perfectly satisfied with yourself or anybody else if you are dressed in clothes that do not fit or ill become you.

It costs but little more to have clothes with a style and fit than to wear garments fitted over a dummy.

Of course you will get the idea and call at our tailoring store and see the latest fabrics and styles in cut.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1900.

NILES, Dowagiac, Buchanan, et al,  
might just as well spell the name of  
Farwell by adding a middle "e."

THE board of trade is to be congratulated on the way it hurried up the overall factory last night. After the members learned exactly what the Chicago company wanted it took two minutes to reach the decision that Benton Harbor would meet the conditions.

THE McMillan republicans are giving out interviews to the effect that if Pingree runs as an independent candidate that it will work more injury to the democratic candidate than anyone else. At the same time some of them say it might be good policy to nominate someone besides Mr. Ferry.

#### WORK DIDN'T COUNT.

But Care for an Employer's Personal  
Safety Brought a Rich Reward  
in This Instance.

When I entered the wholesale house of Blank & Blank," said a leading man in a Third street wholesale house to a Cincinnati Commercial reporter. "I determined to work hard and climb up. That's the way all young men start out, I believe, but as a matter of fact I worked like a dog. I went in at starvation salary, did my best in every respect, and yet it was three years before I got a raise. Then it was only a raise of two dollars per week. After two years more I got a raise of a dollar, and I began to won-



I TOOK HIM HOME.

der if I hadn't better go out and work on the street. There was no raise at the beginning of the sixth year, and as the seventh approached we heard talk of hard times and all that, and were given hints that no one could expect an increase. On Christmas eve I was going home from a party, and presently I found an oldish man in a doorway. He was drunk and in danger of freezing to death, but as I roused him up he gave me his street number, and I took him home. I saw that he lived in a swell house, but I could not make out that I had ever seen him before. On New Year's a stranger called at my house, and I soon made out that he was the man I had taken home. He must have got on to my identity through my mentioning the incident to a policeman who knew me. I had never seen the man about the store, and yet he introduced himself as the senior partner and added:

"Mr. Jones, you have been in our employ almost seven years."  
"Yes, sir."  
"You have worked hard and given satisfaction."  
"Thank you."

"Indeed, you are rated as the most faithful and loyal employe in the establishment."

"It is kind of you, sir."  
"But your years of service, hard work and faithfulness don't count for much. What counts is the fact that you helped me home the other night when I was tight, and your salary will be raised seven dollars per week from this date!"

"I got the raise, sure enough," laughed the man, "and I was the only one to be advanced a cent. It was a lesson to me not to work so hard inside and to keep my eyes open outside, and I have been the gainer by it."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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# 1-4 off Our Fifth Annual Quarter Off Sale 1-4 off

On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

## We Give You \$1.25 on Every \$5.00 in Trade

..EVERY DAY THIS MONTH..

You may have it in dry goods or in money, but we let the grocers sell the sugar. There are only a few days left so you should take advantage of them early.

We are here with the goods--and who notices this more than our competitors?

Remember we continue our great one-fourth off slaughter. We have sold more goods already than we sold during our entire sale last year. See the

Dress Goods, Silks, Outing Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery, Laces, Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, etc.

**Table Linens** We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

We practically bar nothing, everything goes. We can save you 50 per cent on spring purchases, as goods are easily worth 25 per cent more than last fall and we discount you 25 per cent. Isn't it worth investigating? Look in to our store and then into our competitors', and you tell for yourself who is doing the business.

## James & James H. Pound

#### GIRL'S WILD LEAP.

Jumped on the Pilot of a Locomotive  
and by This Act Probably  
Saved Her Life.

Rose Costello was in a hurry when she started for work early yesterday morning, says the Philadelphia Times. She lives at 143 North Second street, and is employed at Scanlan's mill, Third and Huntingdon streets. Rose got up late and hurried from the house. If she arrived at the mill behind time the doors would be closed against her



SHE LEAPED ON THE PILOT.

and she would lose a day's pay—perhaps her situation. On her way she had to cross the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Third and Berks streets. The gates were down at the crossing, but Rose thought she would have time to get across before the approaching train blocked the way. She had scarcely put her foot on the tracks when the engine was upon her. Fortunately for Rose she did not lose her nerve. She leaped on the pilot of the engine, hoping to cling to it until the train was brought to a stop. But she failed and fell off beside the rails, just out of the reach of the wheels.

Brained and unconscious the girl was picked up and sent to the Episcopal hospital. Her injuries are severe but not serious.

#### The Value of Advertising.

A Coolbaugh (Pa.) man who advertised for a wife who can talk, who can sit by the fire with him in the long evenings, and also help him on the farm, has received more than 1,000 answers. It pays to advertise.

#### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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## It is a fact

We keep the neatest, cleanest and best market in the city. We buy all our meats in the country.

We buy the best  
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Give us your order  
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Do you know that  
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Can show you hundreds of designs in Wall Paper from the cheapest to the very finest. Loads of paper arriving all the time.

## Remember

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We carry covering for carpets so they need not be removed while work is being done.

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We are certainly up-to-date and if any store in the United States has the correct styles in twentieth century goods we are the people.

## Have You Looked Into the Matter

We mean our goods, not the century question. Our stock of W. L. Douglas Shoes for men is complete, while in the ladies' department we have the late styles, no old goods.

A fine line of ladies', men's and children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Morrison  
Bros...

102 Water Street.



## Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills

Restore Color to Pale Cheeks and  
Flesh to Emaciated Forms.

The wonderful results of Dr. A. W. Chase's remedies have led to many imitations, but the proof of what a medicine can do is in what it has done.

Mrs. M. B. Hungerford of Binghamton, N. Y., writes of her wonderful cure by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills.

"I was all run down in health and strength. Overwork at the dressmaking had made me so nervous that I was threatened with nervous prostration, and at times was perfectly helpless. A friend who had been made well and strong by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills recommended them to me.

"The results were wonderful in strengthening and building up my nervous system, making me stronger and better in every way. They are a wonderful remedy."

In Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, weak, nervous women will find a sovereign remedy for the many weaknesses and ills of their sex.

A month's treatment will work wonders in revitalizing and reinvigorating every organ of the body. Persistent treatment will restore the worst case of nervous womanhood to robust health and strength.

If you are all run down and your strength nearly all spent, do not expect a perfect cure in a day or a week. We cannot guarantee the impossible, but we will guarantee that if the treatment is persisted in according to directions, that a restoration to health and vigor will result.

There are many imitations of Dr. A. W. Chase's remedies but only one Dr. Chase of "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Be sure his picture and signature is on every box you buy. Price 50 cents a box, at all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Look At This!

At a meeting of the white cedar shingle manufacturers of Michigan and Wisconsin, held at Marquette on the 13th of this month, they advanced the prices on all grades of white cedar shingles 10 cts. per M. and in all probability there will be another advance. I have a million and a half of all grades of cedar shingles that I will sell at the old price for the next 60 days. Remember I keep a full line of paints also, building material, sash and doors.

JAMES McDONALD

### New Real Estate Agency.

The West Michigan Real Estate agency, room 5, Bowman block, is now prepared to handle all kinds of real estate. Parties wishing to buy, sell or exchange will do well to call and examine a large list of property now on hand for sale and exchange. Some especially good bargains. Remember the place, room 5, Bowman block, 95112

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

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It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

Call at Gifford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

### Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Of all the men the world did see  
Is See Jay Peck in the north.  
In the twentieth century he dwells all alone.  
The other man's ignorance cannot excuse.  
But See Jay Peck is right all agree  
'Cause he lives in the twentieth century—see?

LECTURE at the Universalist church this evening.

THE Rescue Mission was surprised yesterday by receiving the gift of \$1 from a St. Joseph saloonkeeper.

THE regular meeting of Henry C. Rowe circle of G. A. R. will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall.

L. L. MERRILL has put a new front in the office vacated by the Benton fuel company, and which is now occupied by the American express company.

DEPUTY Sheriff Lynn Ferguson left this morning for Ionia with Duncan, Mitchell and Bartram, who were sentenced by Judge Coolidge last week.

THE case of the people vs. Stenle charged with stealing wood from a lady named Letchers was heard in Justice Graves court this morning. The people reside near Niles.

REV. Fred V. Hawley of Jackson will deliver his lecture on "The Sanctities of Life," at the Universalist church this evening. Doors open at 7 and lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

THE special evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church continue each evening this week except Saturday. Interest is deepening, many hearts are being quickened, and much good work is being done with fruitful results.

THE Anderson-Tally company, manufacturers of fruit packages, will build a new iron covered warehouse next spring. It will 110x50 feet, two stories high, and located near their other warehouses. The contract for the construction will be let in a short time.

SHERIFF Ferguson has received a letter from the marshal of Prairie du Chien asking for information as to the whereabouts of George Kelts. The letter stated that Kelts lived in that village for 18 years and owned considerable property there and that he also property in Iowa.

THE outside work on the Bell opera house is rapidly nearing completion and Contractor George A. Mills says that if he can have one week more of pleasant weather the roof will be in place and the weather will cut no figure with the completion as all the work will be on the inside.

WILLIAM Morris and his own company including Francis Drake, in "Adventures of Lady Ursula" will be the attraction at the Oliver opera house in South Bend tomorrow evening. A special theatre train will run on the C-S road leaving St. Joseph at 6:45 and returning after the performance. A special rate has been made.

THE social society of the W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Russell of St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present as the following officers will be installed: President, Charlotte Lyons; senior vice president, Anna Eastman; treasurer, Hannah Gray; secretary, Lydia Palmer. Other business will also be transacted.

DON'T forget that the Modern Woodmen of America have a benefit at Conkey's hall, in Benton Harbor, on Wednesday, February 7. Tickets can now be had from members of the lodge, price 25 cents, which can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store by paying 10 cents extra. Reserve your seats as early as possible as a very large crowd will be in attendance.

AFTER the lecture at the Universalist church this evening a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Beem and Dr. Hawley, the lecturers. Refreshments will be served and the following program rendered: Organ solo, Mrs. Christopher; solo, Floyd Daiguard; duet, Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. Gatchell; organ solo, Mrs. Christopher; solo, Prof. Kneeland. Everyone is cordially invited to remain to the reception.

JOHN Layman, the man who was arrested charged with stealing sheep, furnished bail this morning in the sum of \$500 and was released from the county jail. The trial of Layman and Prosser is set for February 12. Layman declares that he is innocent of the crime charged against him and that the story that his son tells is absolutely false. It is claimed at the county jail that Layman confessed to stealing the sheep when he was first arrested. Attorney J. W. R. Ford and an attorney from South Bend will defend Layman and Prosser when they appear in the circuit court.

### A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Bar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry  
Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins,  
Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Jud. Rice challenges any attorney of the twin cities to compete with him in framing legal documents.

Old papers for sale at this office.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—FOUR FOOT WOOD  
976 Beeley McCord, Brickyard.

## BRYAN IN THE EAST.

The Democratic Leader Reaches  
New York City.

### HE TALKS BRIEFLY OF HIS PLANS.

Ways for Bringing Gold Democrats  
Into the Fold—He Will, in His  
Speeches, Discuss Silver, Trusts  
and Imperialism.

New York, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington at 6:42 o'clock Monday morning, and was met by James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the democratic national committee, and a number of newspaper reporters. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Hoffman house, the headquarters of the state democracy, in which hotel a suite of rooms had been engaged for him. Mr. Bryan said to the reporters that he hoped his presence in New York would contribute to a general good feeling all around.

One of Mr. Bryan's callers asked him what he thought of O. H. P. Belmont as a vice presidential candidate. "I am not saying a word about candidates just now," he replied.

A reporter asked Mr. Bryan if there was any truth in a statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue.

"I am tired of denying those stories," Mr. Bryan answered. "I will keep right on in the same line I have followed all along. I adhere to my belief in the Chicago platform, but, of course, I don't expect to throw in some more issues for good measure."

### The Gold Democrats.

Mr. Bryan, who arrived later in the day, plans for bringing back gold democrats to the party, he said.

"Yes, I have a plan. In the first place, I have already come a long way. The silver issue is not the only one. I will take them in the same line I have followed all along. I adhere to my belief in the Chicago platform, but, of course, I don't expect to throw in some more issues for good measure."

### Will Discuss Three Issues.

Mr. Bryan was asked if he regarded any of the three issues as a dominant one, but he said he did not care to discuss their relative importance.

To an inquiry as to whether he intended to discuss any trusts and imperialism while in the east, to the exclusion of silver, Mr. Bryan said that he would discuss all three of them whether he was in the east or in the west. While here, he said, he was not going to meddle in local politics.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont Monday night at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted, and to a pencilled note Mr. Belmont made response: "There will be nothing at, during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is a purely social affair, and of no public interest." Mr. Bryan was the only guest of national prominence, but big men in Tammany Hall were present.

### Harmony Restored.

Mr. Bryan will spend to-day in New York, and in the evening will be the guest of John W. Keller, president of the Democratic club, at the club. This dinner is understood to mean that Mr. Bryan and the Tammany organization are in complete harmony, whereas ten months ago Mr. Bryan and Perry Belmont, then president of the Democratic club, were exchanging bitter letters. Wednesday night Mr. Bryan is to address a meeting in Jersey City. Congressman Daly and Robert Davis, of New Jersey, have sought to induce Mr. Bryan to drop silver in the Jersey City speech, and it was thought they had made some impression on the Nebraskan, but he said: "I intend to discuss all three living issues of the day—money, trusts and imperialism—in my speeches. I am getting tired of having one particular topic suggested for my speeches by those who like one theme more than another."

### ANOTHER VICTORY.

Eight Hundred Filipinos Defeated  
and Town of Tual Captured by  
Americans.

Manila, Jan. 23.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Maj. Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Maj. Mear, defeated 800 insurgents at Tual, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States garrison Manila also helped the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded at Tual; no insurgent dead were found on the beach.

### To Attend Anti-Trust Conference.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 23.—Gov. Lee has appointed a long list of delegates to the anti-trust conference in Chicago, on February 12, among them Senator P. O. Gurnea, ex-Congressman Freeman, Knowles and J. E. Kelly.

### Well-Known Landlord Dead.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 23.—Sherwood Kerr, former proprietor of the Commercial hotel and one of the most widely known landlords in the west, died Monday afternoon of quick consumption.

### Died of Old Age.

New York, Jan. 23.—Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, which is used in denistry, died, Monday at his home in Brooklyn of old age.

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THE ROBERTS CASE.

Vote on the Question of Seating Him to Be Taken Thursday.

TWO DAYS TO BE GIVEN TO SPEECHES

Roberts to Be Afforded Ample Opportunity to Plead His Case—Senator Pritchard Discusses the Race Question.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The special committee to investigate the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, Monday arranged the programme for the consideration of the case in the house. It will be called up Tuesday immediately after the reading of the journal. Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, will open the debate in favor of the majority resolution to exclude, and will be followed by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who will present the argument in favor of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts will then be given an opportunity to address the house. He will be allowed as much time as he desires, within reasonable limits. The vote will be taken at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Soon after the senate convened Monday a joint resolution was offered by Senator Platt (N. Y.) authorizing the president to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the promotion of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported back the resolution of Senator Rawlins (Utah) for an inquiry upon polygamy with a recommendation that the first and last paragraphs of the resolution be adopted. The report was accepted and the resolution as amended adopted. As passed the resolution reads:

"To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States, or in places over which they have jurisdiction."

"What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and places over which they have jurisdiction."

At the conclusion of the routine business Senator Pritchard (N. C.) called up his resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if adopted, it is alleged, disfranchises a large class of voters of the state.

After the reading of the resolution Senator Pritchard addressed the senate in support of it, his address being in the nature of a reply to that delivered several days ago by Senator Morgan. He said in part:

Involves Welfare of the Nation. Senator Pritchard said the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The constitution guaranteed to each state a republican government. If Senator Morgan's contention prevails there will be no such thing as a republican government in North Carolina. He said the democrats of North Carolina were attempting to deprive certain citizens of guaranteed rights just as the democrats of Louisiana had done.

Senator Pritchard said that if Senator Morgan was right, then the Union party ought to have the courage to propose the abrogation of the constitution of North Carolina, which gives the right of franchise to the whites. He said the Union party ought to have the courage to propose the abrogation of the constitution of North Carolina, which gives the right of franchise to the whites.

What is claimed that the object of the proposed amendment was to secure white supremacy, said Senator Pritchard, and that it was a violation of the constitution. He said the Union party ought to have the courage to propose the abrogation of the constitution of North Carolina, which gives the right of franchise to the whites.

Senator Pritchard was followed by Senator Turner (Wash.) in a speech on the Philippine question in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Senator Beveridge (Ind.). Senator Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 23.—House was in session today 19 minutes Monday and 17 minutes Tuesday. The speaker presided in the absence of the speaker pro tempore. The committee on the Philippine question reported back the resolution of Senator Rawlins (Utah) for an inquiry upon polygamy with a recommendation that the first and last paragraphs of the resolution be adopted.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and elections Monday in brief session Monday on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith, of the Montana national bank, and Representative Murray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on the stand. Senator Smith's testimony was immaterial. Senator Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

Cost of Customs Collections.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Gage has sent to congress an estimate of \$7,872,000 as the cost of collecting the customs during the next fiscal year.

The Defense Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president sent to the senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the state department. The total amount was \$93,860; the principal items being: Paris peace commission, \$155,102; Philippine commission, \$136,420; transportation of destitute

MAKES AN ANGRY DENIAL.

Count Boni de Castellane Says Stories of Losses Through Speculation Are False.

New York, Jan. 23.—Count Boni de Castellane and Countess de Castellane, nee Gould, arrived in this country Monday, on the French line steamship La Bretagne, from Havre, France. They went to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The count was willing to talk about the stories of his losses by stock speculation, and gambling. He speaks very good English, with a slight accent. On the De Rodays matter he said:

"De Rodays? He is a well, what is De Rodays? De Rodays is a liar, he is a scoundrel—say anything you like about him. He is a—what is such a person? He is nothing. A nonentity. What should I care for him? Oh, he is a liar."

The count evidently did not like the stories that had been printed about him and his alleged losses. He was asked if he would challenge De Rodays. "Challenge?" he said, with hauteur. "Certainly not. I shall not challenge such a man. He is not the kind of man to accept a challenge. No, I shall not challenge him, but when I go back I shall use my cane on him if he does not retract. See, monsieur, I have prepared a statement to send to him."

The count added that he would send a telegram to M. Meyer, editor of the Gaulois, saying:

"On my arrival here I am told of the calumnies printed in the Figaro. I have just sent the following to M. De Rodays: 'M. De Rodays, editor of the Figaro, Sir: There has been communicated to me on board the ship the calumnies in the Parisian papers which emanated from the Figaro. You will at once print a formal denial. I reserve the right on my return to tell you what I think of your denial.'"

"Le Figaro," continued the count, after he had translated his statement into English, "is a paper bought by the highest bidder. Why this man should have circulated such stories I don't know. I know of no reason why such things should be published, except that we are in opposing political parties. The editor thought he would have a chance while I was on the ocean to set some lies in circulation about me."

"I never gambled in my life," said Count de Castellane, warmly. "I never played cards for money or gambled in any other form. I did not lose money in speculation, and these stories are all fabrications and as false as they can be. There is no truth in them at all."

When the question of the relationship between himself and his wife was touched upon, Count de Castellane said:

"Our relations are perfectly harmonious." Then he smiled at his wife, as she stood by his side, and she smiled at him. There was seeming good feeling in the smiles.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Count Boni de Castellane has sent a second cablegram to M. De Rodays:

"I have just learned of the infamous slander directed against me by you at the instigation of the De Rodayses. My wife has already denied it and has expressed her contempt to which I join my own. I shall have recourse to the law courts and shall sue for false news, damages, and which the poor of Paris will get the benefit of."

The Figaro publishes Count Boni de Castellane's cablegram, and says:

"We disdain his insults, which do not harm us. We shall be delighted to meet him in the law courts on condition that the trial be a serious one and that nothing be kept back which would throw the truest light on the matter. But owing to the professional secrecy of stock brokers, there is only one means of clearly establishing the truth, and this means lies in the hands of De Castellane. Let him request the minister of finance to send an inspector to inquire of the stock brokers the minister of finance can also do this at De Castellane's request, and then we shall know positively if De Castellane has been slandered and if he never speculated on the bourse. This is the only course open to De Castellane. Everything else in his cablegram of threats is what the Americans call a bluff."

Found Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Capt. Julius Friedman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel. Death was caused by heart disease from which the deceased had long been suffering. Capt. Friedman leaves no close relatives. He formerly lived in Portland, Ore.

Fell Nearly 2,000 Feet.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Two miners named Keatt and Sweet dropped nearly 2,000 feet from the top of the Atlantic mine Sunday afternoon. The accident came through a rotten accident at the foot of the shaft. Both men were heavily injured and both have large families.

Fear an Ice famine.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 23.—The Mississippi, which both teams crossing on its ice last Thursday, is now open, and fear of ice in the main channel. If it does not close again, this unprecedentedly early opening means an ice famine next summer.

Gen. Wheeler Coming Home.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The war department received a cablegram from Gen. Ota Monday stating that Gen. Wheeler would sail from Manila Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

Will Cost \$500,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Half a million dollars is the estimated cost of repairing the Olympia, according to the reports to the board on naval construction. The work will be done at the Boston navy yard and will occupy about a year.

Law Sustained.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—The supreme court handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of five percent on all inheritances, which go to collateral heirs.

On a Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—The rod mill workers at the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, Rankin, went on a strike Monday, closing that department of the big works and throwing idle about 1,000 men.



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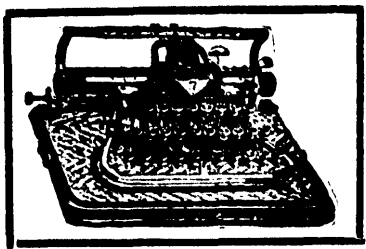
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## "KAH-PEE-KOG" CLUB.

BY WIGHT A. PATTERSON.

"DO YOU realize, gentlemen," said Smith, as the members of the Kah-pee-kog club gathered around the evening fire, "that this is to be our last evening together in these woods for at least a year? To-morrow our vacation in the Muskoka lake district ends, and by to-morrow evening, if nothing unlooked for happens, we will have nailed up the door of the clubhouse, reeled in our lines for the last time this year, stored our boats, and the night train on the Grand Trunk will be carrying us swiftly back to the states and to our various vocations."

"Without going into particulars, or mentioning names, it has seemed to me that this would be an excellent time to confess our prevarications so that we may quit this beautiful spot with a clear conscience. I would suggest—"

"To what do you refer, Brother Smith?" asked the Pastor.

"To put it in plain English," said Smith, "I think we have all lied more or less, and that now would be a good time to tell the truth."

"I presume that you realize that there are exceptions to that statement of 'all,' Brother Smith," said the Pastor. "Now, I—"

"I made no exceptions, and intended none," said Smith. "As for myself, I am here to state now that I have lied; lied as big as I knew how and still make it a lie that might be believed, and I guess you fellows swallowed it without much question."

"I have not believed a single thing you have said about fish since you have been here," said the Pastor.

"Nor I," echoed the others.

"The biggest lie that I have told since I have been here was that one about the number of bass in the lake. We were trying to outdo the Pastor, and did so far as the lie was concerned, and if he did not believe our story, it was because his own was not true. What was it?"

"I shall have to refer this matter to the congregation when we reach home, Brother Smith," put in the Pastor.

"I would advise you not to," replied Smith, "but as I was going to say, what we did catch that day was all in the boat when we returned, and, as several members of this club counted them, it will not be disputed when I say there were 138 bass of over the legal length."

"It was only 128, for I counted them together with Husky Bill," said Tice.

"What is the matter of ten bass more or less, anyway?" replied Smith. "But there, gentlemen, in my confession, 138 bass instead of the five or six hundred that I told about, and I believe that every one will feel better if they follow my example."

"I believe that the advice Smith gives us is good," said Yorker, "and I realize now as I never did before the enormity of the lie I told in reference to the muskellunge I caught in Crane lake."

"You don't need to make any confession of that," said the Pastor, "for everybody knew that it was a lie when you told it." "It seems to me that I remember distinctly of your going to Crane lake to fish for muskellunge on the strength of that story," replied Yorker, "and it was not as bad as your Crown Island bass story at that."

"My veracity is not in question at the present time," replied the Pastor.

"No, we will hear from you later," said Yorker, "provided, of course, your conscience is not too elastic. But to return to my Crane lake story, I simply wish to say that I did catch a muskellunge, and that it did upset our boat, but that was due to our awkwardness, rather than the size of the fish, for when we got it on shore, which we finally did, it only weighed 42 pounds."

"You told me the truth of that Crane lake story the day we were at Healy lake together," said Smith, "and you said it only weighed 37 pounds."

"What is a matter of five pounds more or less in the size of a muskellunge?" said Yorker, and Bill Reeves nudged Husky Bill when Smith did not reply.

"I have told so many different tales regarding the size and weight of fish that I have caught in these Ontario lakes and rivers," said Tice, "that I hardly know where to begin my confession."

"Why not straighten out the Moon river story of 38 muskellunge, 79 bass and 120 trout in ten hours?" asked Husky Bill.

"That might be a good place to begin at, as that story was exaggerated somewhat. The truth is that I only caught 35 muskellunge, 60 bass and no trout at all, for I did not fish for them. There are any number of trout in that stream and its tributaries, however, and I do not doubt that it would be quite possible for a man to catch as many fish as I said I had caught in the Moon river in the length of time I claimed to have fished. In reality I only fished nine hours and three quarters. As for the other stories I have told about fishing in Kah-pee-kog and the surrounding lakes, I can cover all of them with the single statement that I never caught more than 110 bass in any one day in any of these lakes, but that, I imagine, is better than any of the rest of you ever did, if the whole truth was known."

"Gentlemen," began the Pastor, "when Brother Smith started this little experience meeting, I did not realize the good that it was to accomplish. In fact, I was afraid it would result in more harm than good, and that the prevarications I cannot bring myself to the point of confessing to—those have been told by several of you and those evening fires would only be again exaggerated, and that some of you at least would return to your homes with an exaggerated opinion of our fishing. I have proved me wrong in this respect, and I am sure that you too, the rest of us, having made them, will be one thing for which I am sorry, and that is that Brother Smith is not here to retract the story in order of catching more than I caught. He was also several years ago. I am sure that had Brother Smith been with us, and that he would have been moved to tell the truth of that story, and so remove a bad from his confession."

"What are you going to do about that story of yours that started the trouble?" asked Tice.

"I will say in regard to anything that I may have told since I have been here, that to now deny the story, and offer a false confession would be but a lie and a lie in itself. When I told of those 200 bass myself, and a friend caught in one day—"

"You said 200 bass," said Smith.

"Probably I did, but 200 was the correct number, and I only wished to correct my former statement."

"I guess those bonds you put up guaranteeing the Pastor's reputation will be declared forfeited when you get home," said Husky Bill to Smith, as they walked back to the clubhouse.

"Well, it has taught me a lesson, anyway," replied Smith, "and I won't be so foolish again very soon. I am sorry for his sake."

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

BY ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

THE courtship of Roland Belden and Mattie Parker had progressed with little to distinguish it from ordinary affairs of the kind. The usual round of parties and dances, the tennis in summer, the skating in winter, and occasionally a stagger at what was called "private theatricals," that chamber of horrors proceeding which sensible young people sometimes inflict upon a community. If there was fault to be found with Roland it was for a heavy-sided grandeur of his own, gravity and profound conceit. He was a good fellow, however, well liked, well dressed and quite conscious of his many advantages.

His fiancée was of an entirely opposite temperament, being vivacious, unconventional, and not given to posing, as it was sometimes darkly hinted her lover was. They were definitely to be married in the spring, and only lately had there come the slightest possibility of a disarrangement as to such an event. But gossip, dearly beloved of the ladies, had gotten it into her bonnet that there was a small cloud in the horizon.

Henry Holt was an old school chum of Mattie's but was not on speaking terms with her intended. It was whispered that he had taken the announcement of her engagement very much to heart, but if he had, it was not perceptible in the nonchalant way in which he kept up his old friendship for Mattie. Wherever she went he contrived to be, but always accompanied by some one of the girls of Mattie's acquaintance. And he was never morose nor gloomy, as Roland sometimes allowed himself the privilege of being.

It was a dance, Holt would manage to have at least one with Mattie. If it was a tennis party, Holt managed invariably to either play opposite Mattie and her partner, or he would play a set or two acting as her partner. There was nothing exactly obtrusive in the way in which he arranged for this, but it seemed vulgar scheming to the lordly Roland. Not that he minded it particularly, for it never occurred to him that there was such a thing as being "engaged to be engaged," as well as "being engaged to be married." So he allowed a good deal of latitude to his sweetheart, which was an unwise thing to do for a woman resorts a man's being too entirely sure of her adoration for him.

The little rift within the lute of the young people's apparent happiness was not perceptible to either of them as yet, but the man took the worst way possible to mend matters when he undertook to call his fiancée to account for the way things were going. A remark he had heard on the ears to the effect that no one but a multi-toned head like Belden would fail to see that he was losing his girl, pierced through his rhinoceros self-conceit, and angered him deeply. He resolved to give Mattie some sound advice. That evening he introduced the subject, delicately, as he thought, by saying:

"By the way, I don't wish you to accept any more attentions from Holt."

"Why, what do you mean, Roland?" inquired Mattie, in some surprise.

"Well," said her lover, "don't dance with the fellow any more, don't pay tennis with him any more, and don't skate with him any more."

"How is it that you have suddenly become so censorious?" the girl asked. "Come now, if you were to tell the truth, you have heard some busybody's remark and that is what has started you on your mission of reform."

"If I were to tell you the truth?" he retorted. "Don't I generally tell you the truth?"

"I don't believe you have in this instance," replied Mattie, "for I am sure you have heard some spiteful criticism, and instead of telling me of it, you come and speak as though it was an idea of your own."

"Am I not supposed to have ideas of my own?" inquired the aggrieved lover.

"Not such ridiculous ideas as those you have just uttered."

"Well, will you follow my directions?" asked Roland.

"If you had asked them in the right way I probably should have heeded to your wishes," said Mattie, "but as you put it at present, it's absurd."

This closed the incident, but the words rankled in the minds of both.

One afternoon when Roland, who was a very indifferent man on the ice, had been particularly sulky, Mattie went down to the river with him, and he gloomily fastened on her skates and said he would wait inside the little house that had been built for the skaters until she returned. His temper was a growing grievance with Mattie, and she stepped out on the ice only to slip, and would have fallen had not Holt, who happened to be standing near, caught her. To thank him was perfectly natural, and when he asked her for a turn on the ice she unhesitatingly, perhaps a little recklessly, acquiesced.

Holt earned a stout hickory stick, and they crossed paths over this and started down the river.

They skated up and down, Holt leading, until the last of the crowd of village skaters was far in the wake. Not a word had been said on either side, for the embarrassment was mutual. He vaguely guessed that Belden had said something which made the girl avoid him in the skating, for she had been gracious enough the winter before, and the engagement was then a fact as well as now. They were both good skaters, and as there was not a breath of wind, Holt skated very close to the river, side by side, as well as waving graciously in opposing winds. The stroke of their skates, out the skating area, stunted it aside, and rounded out a perfect time and turn together. It was beautiful to see them.

As they passed the bridge, Holt, who did not wish to crash, easily let him turn. Holt pushed the girl, and she fell for a black second she lay on the ice, and said, "Holt to the stars!" Holt said, "I'll skate with me for skates."

The girl, who had been skating, and then concentrated with her eyes on a little as they skated with the girl, and the stick between them. After a few minutes, Holt and Mattie, and Holt was the winner within a few yards of the bridge, and Holt was the winner.

But Holt had caught his fingers as he passed her away at the first turn, and his heart was on fire. "You think I was I showed you away that I was going to try to save myself," he cried.

"It was only a fright, and it was only for an instant," she said. "You know I would not lie to you."

"I deserve better than that, anyway," he said, bitterly.

"You deserve better than any man living in my eyes," she replied, "even if you do stand here reproaching me."

He took her in his arms as she clasped him around his neck and said: "I have believed that all the time, Mattie, and I am sorry for his sake."

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